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SUBJECT:U.S.-JAPAN SUBCABINET TALKS

REF: A) TOKYO 12914 B) STATE 187764 C) STATE 183843
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1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS DESIRED FOR THE U.S.-JAPAN SUBCABINET TALKS,
TOKYO, SEPTEMBER 12-13.

2. ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. WE PROPOSE THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS
AFTER DISCUSSING IT WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

08:00 AM BREAKFAST
10:00 AM OPENING SESSION US-JAPAN SUBCABINET TALKS
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12:30 PM LUNCHEON BREAK
14:30 PM AFTERNOON COUNTERPART SESSIONS CONVENE
17:30 PM AFTERNOON COUNTERPART SESSION ADJOURN
19:30 PM DINNER HOSTED BY JAPANESE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

08:00 AM BREAKFAST
10:00 AM MORNING SESSION BEGINS
12:30 PM LUNCHEON BREAK (COUNTERPART LUNCHESES)
14:30 PM AFTERNOON SESSION CONVENES
16:30 PM JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

3. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION WOULD BE SIMILAR IN COMPOSITION AND NUMBERS TO THE U.S. DELEGATION. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ADVISE US FURTHER OF GOJ DESIRES ON PARTICIPANTS (REFTEL D) (FYI: MR. COOPER'S STRONG PREFERENCE IS TO KEEP THE PARTICIPATION LIMITED SO AS TO PERMIT EFFECTIVE EXCHANGES OF VIEWS). FOR THE SAME REASON, IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE IF MEETINGS COULD BE HELD IN ENGLISH. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, REQUEST THAT EMBASSY REITERATE OUR EARLIER REQUEST (REFTEL B) THROUGH FUKADA THAT GOJ ARRANGE FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION.

4. PRIOR EXCHANGE OF PAPERS. WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THE GOJ WITH A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL TOPICS UNDER EACH AGENDA ITEM WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THE MERITS OF PROVIDING TALKING PAPERS ON EACH PARTICULAR ITEM, WE THINK THAT THE ISSUES WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE ABLE TO USE OUR ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING THE DESIRED SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSES FROM THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED.
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5. PRESS RELEASE. WE AGREE WITH REVISED TEXT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE (REFTEL D) AND WITH THE SUGGESTED TIMING OF RELEASE EARLY IN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5.

6. OTHER PRESS MATTERS.

THAT THERE BE A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE OF THE TWO HEADS OF DELEGATION FOLLOWING THE TALKS. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE USEFUL AND REQUEST EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN GOJ VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF THIS ARRANGEMENT.

7. MR. COOPER APPRECIATES AMB. MANSFIELDS DESIRE TO HOST DINNER SEPTEMBER 13 (REFTEL A) BUT REGRETS THAT HE MUST DEPART EARLY THAT EVENING FOR WASHINGTON DUE TO URGENT PRESS OF BUSINESS.

8. MR. COOPER WILL ARRIVE TOKYO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 2200 HOURS VIA THAI AIRLINES 600 FROM MANILA. HE WILL DEPART ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 1800 HOURS VIA NW6 FOR CHICAGO. TRAVEL PLANS OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL LATER. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE

FOR MR. COOPER AT OKURA HOTEL NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, AND
12.

9. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER. VANCE

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